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Annual Meeting Feb. 21

Finnish Society Elects T. Salomaa President For 1967

The annual meeting of Finnish Society of Edmonton was held at the Scandinavian Centre on January 15th, 1967. The meeting was well attended.

Last year's president Mr. J. Koivuneva opened the meeting and Mr. P. Utunen was elected as acting chairman for the meeting with Mr. O. Virtanen as secretary.

Mr. T. Salomaa was elected the president for the year 1967 and the rest of the elected executive are: vice-president, John Rama; secretary-treasurer, Onni Virtanen; membership, Paul Karvonen; other members, Lauri Vesalainen, John Sahuri, Sirkka Ristola, Vaino Rastas and Anja Sahuri.

Entertainment committee includes Veikko Kujala, Vaino Rastas, Vilho Ristola, John Sahuri, Erik Luhtala and Lauri Vesalainen.

Women's auxiliary includes Maria Utunen, Sirkka Ristola, Aira Salomaa, Laila Kujala and Joan Koivuneva.

Vilho Ristola and Veikko Kujala were elected the auditors for 1967 with Veikko Leino and Riku Vesaniemi as deputy-auditors.

Anja Leino and Anne Sahuri were elected to the Cultural Activities committee of the Scandinavian Centre Co-op Association.

Bertha Rama and Joan Koivuneva were elected to the Scandinavian Centre Lunch Committee.

Anne Sahuri was elected as correspondent for Scandinavian Centre News and Onni Virtanen as correspondent for Vapaa Sana.

Bertha Rama was elected to send flowers to sick members in hospitals.

After the meeting delicious lunch was enjoyed by all, thanks to Mrs. Toini Virtanen.

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Sons Of Norway Elect Officers

Joseph Lineham, former district supervisor for the Alberta Motor Association, was installed Saturday as new president of the Edmonton Lodge of the Sons of Norway.

Mr. Lineham, 11923 127 St., full-time district representative for the Sons of Norway in Alberta, was installed during a meeting at the Scandinavian Centre.

Clifford Johnson was installed as vice-president and Mrs. Isabelle Mjaatveit as secretary for the lodge, Solglyt No. 143.

Other officers installed at the meeting:

Stan Johnson, treasurer; Irene Lagergren, assistant secretary; Min Minstrand, Financial secretary; Ellsworth Hallberg, councillor; Harvey Haugen, social director, and Mrs. Clara Lineham, junior director.

Richard Larsen was installed as a trustee.

Officers of the Sun Ray Junior Lodge, Daniel Lineham, president; Leonard Hopland, vice-president, Inez Hovde, secretary.

Man Charged Over Charter Flight Sales

A preliminary hearing on charges of theft by conversion and making false statements during bankruptcy proceedings will be held in RCMP court Jan. 15.

The charges arose after a complaint from Mrs. Kirstie Blundell, of Vancouver, that a man sold her charter flight passage to Oslo, Norway but did not make the required down-payment with the airline, thus cancelling her flight.

The city man was charged by the attorney-general's department through the RCMP.

Later in bankruptcy proceedings, it was claimed that the man had returned the money to the people who had purchased charter flights.

Charged in connection with the incidents is Ollie Aarsteinsen, of 16611 93rd Ave.

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Unitarian Service Committee Needs Quilt Squares

In keeping with their work, the Calgary Branch of the Unitarian Service Committee has chosen a "help your neighbour" project to celebrate Canada's Centennial.

Having in mind that the spirit of neighbourliness was a feature of Canadian pioneer life and one of the most neighbourly deeds was a "Quilting Bee", to help celebrate Canada's 100th anniversary they propose to extend this spirit of friendship to our destitute neighbours overseas.

Quilts are desperately needed in Korea, both for use in hospitals and for needy families in the slums of Seoul. During 1967 the Committee proposes a giant "quilting bee" involving the making and shipping of at least 100 quilts.

The USC has extremely easy quilt directions which are available for the asking. Quilts made this way are warm, light and very attractive.

They supply the squares in any number specified, and old nylons, and patients or shut-ins could do the basting and stuffing with nylons. They would be delighted to receive even one square, as we feel this is a Centennial project some of the elderly handicapped, chronically ill, shut-ins and children could participate in, and that it would have great therapeutic value.

Squares could be sent in any time between now and March 1, 1967. For information and materials, contact:

Mrs. W. J. Ockley,
Chairman,
Calgary Branch, USC,
2624 - 33 Street S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta.

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January Meeting Of Vasa Lodge Skandia Held In Nordic Room

The January meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was called to order by chairman Raul Nyroos at 7:05 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre.

Anna Dodds was reported as having been in the hospital but home now.

A vote of thanks was given Margaret Eliasson and all who helped make the Lucia Pageant the lovely event it was. Margaret has graciously consented to be the cultural leader for our Centennial Year.

The third member elected to the sick committee was Mons Eliasson.

The officers for 1967 were installed with the assistance of the Drill Team. A "thank-you" to all the ladies who turned out for this ceremony.

Mary Pearson, escorted by her daughter Lillian Collins, and Eric Engvall, escorted by his daughter, Carol Engvall, were brought to the rostrum where past-president Raul Nyroos presented them with twenty-five year pins. Our congratulations to these long-time members.

Chairman Peter Johnson presented Raul Nyroos with a past-president's pin. Thank you Raul, for a job well done!

Greetings were brought to the lodge by Margaret Eliasson from Vancouver and Lethbridge lodges.

The February meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, February 18, at 8:00 at the home of Margaret and Eric Engvall, 11845 - 65 Street.

Following the meeting, coffee and lunch were served by Svea Erikson, Sonja Bergstrom, Carol Engvall, Evelyn Hazlewood and Margaret Elgstrand.

Centennial Bells Ring Out, was the theme presented and carried out for the dance. Decorations and antertainment were arranged by Ken Pettersson and Bert Watson.

A "Basket Social" is being arranged for the following February 4 meeting. So, ladies, decorate yourself a basket, fill it full of goodies, and bring it along. Men, save your pennies so you can buy the most tempting looking basket, and enjoy the company of the lady who brought it. A dance will round out the evening of fun.

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Rules For Success . . .

Bernard M. Baruch once gave the following rules for success:

Be quick to praise. People like to praise those who praise them. Be sincere in doing this.

Be polite. If you are, others will be polite to you. That makes life a little easier.

Be helpful. This is the first definition of success.

Be cheerful. There are enough crepe-hangers around without adding to the list.

Don't be envious. By far the better way is to assume that what the other fellow does, you can do as well or beter.

Some Aspects Of Human Rights Are Defined In New Publication

The Human Rights Act of Alberta is directed towards the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The principle importance of the Act lies in the encouragement it gives to a climate of tolerance and understanding which will save some persons from being subjected to indignity or placed at a social disadvantage because of race, religious beliefs, colour, ancestry or place of origin.

While prejudice cannot be legislated out of existence nor desired attitudes forced the citizens of Alberta are encouraged to act upon the principle of the act to eliminate discriminatory practices.

The moral weight of society today is against such discrimination and it is hopefully anticipated that this principle will be accepted by every citizen of the province, since each has a personal interest in the recognition of the equal dignity and rights of all the social well-being of the community.

To give substance to this principle the Human Rights Act assent on April 15, 1966 in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and came into effect on September 1st, 1966.

Several pamphlets are being prepared for issue by the Alberta Government, covering aspects of interpretation of the Human Rights Act, as enacted by the government recently. Following are partial contents of two of the publications, one relating to Managers of Hotels, Motels, Restaurants. Theatre and Entertainment and the other to Employers.

To Managers of Hotels, Motels, Restaurants and Entertainment and the other Employers.

Does The Law Apply to My Business?

Yes, if you operate an establishment to which the public is customarily admitted.

What Am I Required to Do?

The Human Rights Act provides that no person, by himself or through another person, shall refuse to admit or serve any person or discriminate against any person because of his or her race, religious beliefs, colour, ancestry or place of origin.

This means that your accommodation, services or facilities must be available and provided equally to all who wish to patronize your establishment, without regard to race, religious beliefs, colour, ancestry or place of origin. The quality and speed of service must be equal for all persons and there must be no distinction in respect to seating or allocation of space based on these factors mentioned.

It is most important that your staff are aware of your policy. Occasionally, an employee will permit his prejudices to interfere with the proper carrying out of his duties and an act of discrimination by an employee would appear to be an act performed by yourself, contrary to the principles of the Act.

Will My Business Suffer?

No. The more successful businesses firmly follo wa policy of equal treatment to all persons. A guest or patron judges the establishment on the quality of the accommodation and service provided and not who another guest or patron might be. For example, a restaurant with excellent food and speedy and courteous service will enjoy repeat business to a much greater extent than a mediocre restaurant offering only passable food and giving poor service even if it attempts, contrary to law, to refuse certain classes of persons service. In fact, The Human Rights Act assures all places of business an equal competative position in this respect.

Organizations frequently investigate the policies of a potential convention headquarters and the final selection is a hotel that recognizes the dignity of the individual and does not practise discrimination.

Must I Serve Undesirable Persons?

Any establishment may exclude disorderly persons or other undesirable persons so long as the exclusion is for proper reason and does not include any distinction on the basis of the factors referred to in the Act. Management can maintain a reasonable standard of behavious or dress. For example, male customers may be required to wear a coat and tie.

What Happens If I Discriminate Unlawfully?

A person who feels he has been discriminated against contrary to the Act may make a complaint in writing to the Administrator. A representative of the Administrator will investigate to ascertain if in fact there has been a violation of law. If it appears there has been a violation the representative will endeavour to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of all parties. Most, if not all, complaints will be resolved at this stage as it is expected that when a violation is drawn to a person's attention he will desire to ensure that he does comply with law.

Should the resolution of the complaint then be found impossible the Act provides for further steps including a board of inquiry, on order by the Minister of Labour and, if necessary, court action. We are confident, however, that contraventions of the law will be inadvertent and can be satisfactorily resolved without resort to any action other than the initial step.

Footnote:

The above is only a brief outline for guidance. For specific information write to: Human Rights Branch, Department of Labour, Province of Alberta, Terrace Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

FROM WITHIN OUR BORDER

EDITORIAL

From the . . . PRESIDENT'S DESK

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING . . .

Once again Annual General Meeting time has rolled around, and all shareholders in this Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association of ours are asked to attend. The word Co-operative is not used loosely in the name — it is through the co-operation and efforts of all members that we will reach our goals which in turn will benefit us all. Please make a special effort to attend this very important meeting in the operation of the Scandinavian Centre. As usual it will be held in the Viking Room at the Scandinavian Centre, starting with registration between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21st, 1967.

FREE TRIP ON A CHARTER FLIGHT TO SCANDINAVIA . . .

An added attraction to the Annual General Meeting this year will be the drawing of the winning ticket number for some lucky person who bought tickets to this year's Scandapades. This could prove to be a very rewarding meeting for someone.

AGENDA . . .

See the advertisement on page four of this issue.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT . . .

Our auditors have been very busy this past month, preparing our Financial Statement for us, and this statement appears on page five of this paper. Try to remember to bring your copy of the paper along with you, so you may study it as the expenses are discussed. Perhaps you will have questions to put to the directors.

LEIF ERICKSON PARK . . .

Our Centennial Project . . . We hope to hear more of this at the Annual General Meeting — remember the time and the place, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21st, 1967 in the Viking Room at the Scandinavian Centre.

Each month several copies of the Scandinavian Centre News are returned, because the member has moved and not left a change of address notice with the mailman. If you yourself have changed your address or know of anyone who has, please let the Secretary know. Her address is:

MRS. LINNEA LODGE
12336 St. Albert Trail
Edmonton, Alberta

Centennial Plans At High School Revolve In Historic Aspect

Strathcona Composite, Edmonton's oldest high school, is attempting to instill a sense of history in its students as a Centennial project.

Through a broad range of activities, the school is trying to point up the historical significance not only of Canada's birthday but of the school itself.

The plans for 1967 proposed by students last spring were announced at a student assembly recently whe a portrait of Lord Strathcona — after whom the school is named — was presented to the school by the CPR.

Although the original Strathcona was built in 1907, the school has never had a portrait of its namesake. The portrait of Lord Strathcona, founder of the CPR will be hung in the main hall of the school at 10450 - 72 Avenue.

The original school on 84 Ave. and 105 Street is now being used for pre-employment classes, but is slated for demolition in a few years. Principal C. S. Wilkie has asked the school board that the marble entrances, lamp and cornerstone then be transferred to the new school where they will be used for a bandshell and benches in the adjoining park.

Another ambitious project is an historical survey of the Strathcona area being undertaken by the history department. Students will visit homes seeking historical items and information. They will ask for donations or loans of articles to the provincial or city museums or to the school where a special room is being set up.

Students will start their activities with a Centennial Blast-Off, a dance in January.

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ICELANDIC NOTES

New Arrivals:

Born to Const. and Mrs. Barney Stevens, on December 31st, a daughter, Holly Denise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron on January 10th, a daughter, Tracy Lorraine, 5 lbs. 13 oz.

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Icelandic Society extends its sympathy to Mrs. Carrie Woods, nee Gislason, on the death of her husband, Howard, on January 15th.

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Guests at the home of Don and Margaret Cameron were Mrs. Hickling and Valerie from Barrie, Ontario, and Mrs. Eunice Broze of Seattle, Washington, enroute to visit their father Mr. C. L. Cameron of Sedgewick, who is ill in the hospital.

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Mrs. Gertie Johnson visited in Seattle and Portland with relatives over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Borgfjord of Calgary over the holidays.

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Miss Hulda Bjarnason visited her parents at Gimli during the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of Ottawa spent the holidays at the home of Carole's parents, Walter and Beulah Arason.

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Mrs. W. Arason and Beverly accompanied Don and Carole Ross to Winnipeg and then travelled on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sig Arason in Minnesota.

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It was very nice to have Earl Valgardson home for a month. Earl is employed at Tuktoyatuk, N.W.T.

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Mrs. Asta Oddson of Winnipeg visited her son and daughter-in-law, Leifur and Lucille Oddson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and Gail spent the holidays at Vacaville, California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vaugn, (nee Thora Mitchell.)

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Mrs. Nordat of Arborg, is recuperating from surgery at the home of daughter and son-in-law, Doctor and Mrs. Couves.

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Visitors at the home of Jake and Ila Henrikson over Christmas were Miss Thelma Henrikson of Toronto, Doctor and Mrs. Drummond and family from Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drummond of Toronto. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henning of Calgary.

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Mrs. Leifur Oddson and Leif Jr. returned from a holiday at Fort McMurray visiting Leifur's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase.

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Recent visitors at Bill and Todi Halldorson were Todi's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall of Winnipeg.

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Belated January Birthday Greetings:

January 1st to Jake Henrikson and to Mrs. Marie Halldorson and daughter Karen.

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Miss Colleen Couves, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Couves, was married to Mr. Geoffrey Sillence, on November 5th, 1966, at the Unitarian Church in Edmonton. They are living in London, England temporarily.

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Miss Dianne Couves is in England and acting with the Brian Way's Children's Theatre. The company will be touring England until June.

FINNISH SOCIETY FOOTNOTES

Childrens annual Christmas party held on Dec. 18th was well attended as always. Santa Claus gave presents to all the children and cartoons were enjoyed by all. Thanks to following children who contributed towards the program; Anita Salomaa, Jane and Jack Luhtala, Tina Leino, Janice Koivuneva, Reisa Leino and Ben Karvonen. Miss Ulla Vesalainen also played the piano. Children enjoyed their ice cream and chocolate milk while adults were served coffee and Christmas bakings.

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Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama who so kindly took the Christmas bags home to children who were unable to attend the party.

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Visitors to Edmonton during the Christmas holidays included Mrs. L. Soderberg of Oliver, B.C., and Mr. P. Vesaniemi of Kitimat, B.C.

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I wish to thank the Finnish Society for the floral tribute received during the recent bereavement of my husband.

— Mrs. Eva Rinta

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Finnish Society wishes to extend thanks to Mrs. Eva Rinta who donated tea towels to be used at the social functions. Thank you.

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If anyone who would like to attend the Finnish Society meetings, dances or any other functions sponsored by Finnish Society but for some reason is unable to get a ride, please phone Mr. T. Salomaa at 489-3157 or Mr. O. Virtanen, 479-8185 and the ride will be arranged.

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Please phone Mr. Paul Karvonen at 469-7007 to arrange your membership payments for 1967.

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VASA GLIMPSES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berquist spent Christmas with their daughter Anna at the coast.

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Oscar Modin has moved to Calmar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson spent a few days with their daughter, Marjory Correll.

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Mr. Gust Johnson retired December 24 from Swifts after many years of service.

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Mrs. Minnie Markstrom received a ticket to Sweden for Christmas. She and the family will travel there this summer.

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Lillian and Mike Collins had Mike's sister from Yellowknife visitng them over the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Hokanson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, and will baby-sit "the clan" while Ernie and

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Joyce Kay, daughter of Bill and Martha, is one of seven who has Rene holiday in Hawaii.
been chosen from the grade nine students at Eastwood to attend Expo. Congratulations, Joyce.

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THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS

United Fund
Mrs. Margaret Rama, Olds, Alta.
Mrs. Henriette Nylen
John Anderson

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Pastor Svenningsen Dies Dec. 30th, 1966

Just after New Year we received a letter from the Danish Church abroad in Copenhagen with the sad tidings, that Pastor Svenningsen had passed away in a hospital in Aarhus December 30th.

Pastor Svenningsen was born July 11th, 1907 in Kellerup, Denmark. In 1932 he married Ella Nielsen from Storvorde and the same year he was ordained and became a pastor in Oue and Valsgaard. In 1938 he moved to Aggersborg and Bejstrup and in 1949 moved to Os ter Torslev, where his wife died in 1962. The same year Pastor Svenningsen decided to come to Edmonton. He was sent out by the DANISH

CHURCH ABROAD.

Pastor Svenningsen was a quiet man but he was liked and respected and was a welcomed guest in many Danish homes both in Edmonton and the surrounding country. Pastor Svenningsen took sick last year and so decided to go back to Denmark last January, however, he became sick and went to the hospital in Aarhus. After some months in the hospital, he was installed as pastor in Kappel in Sydslesvig, Germany under DANISH CHURCH ABROAD in September 1966, but a month later he had to be returned to the hospital in Aarhus again. He was buried from Storvorde Church on January 4th. Glory be to his memory.

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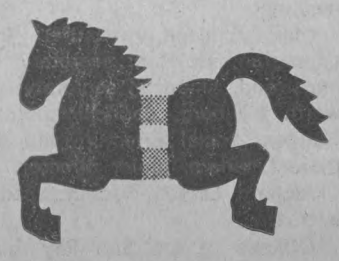

The Horse symbol of Scandinavian Design Cavalcade.

DANIA DOINGS

ANNUAL MASQUERADE
FEBRUARY 10th

Quite right. It is time for this annual event where everybody has a real good time. February the 10th is the date and it will be held at the Scandinavian Centre, Viking Room. We hope to see many in costume, as that makes it still more fun. There will be competent judges and many good prizes. We shall be glad to see some of you people from the other Scandinavian groups too, you are all welcome. Come and enjoy yourself, this is always a good party.

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Anyone know the whereabout of **E. M. Christensen, Sask. Drive ??** They have a son named ALLEN. We have a parcel to them from Denmark. Please phone 433-0652 or 439-0506.

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On March 11th, DANIA will hold a Centennial Dinner and Dance. Tickets will be on sale at $3.50 per person from February 10th to March 6th. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so please make your reservation early, so you won't be disappointed, absolutely no tickets at the door. Only advanced tickets can be purchased from the Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Avenue. Phone 455-4355 or from any of the following board members. Vera Nielsen, 439-0506; Gerda Jensen, 476-7706; Claus Jacobsen, 489-1494; Kaj Petersen, 477-1073; Aage Mortensen, 434-7601; Willy Lobner, 799-5822.

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Thank you to the ladies that helped to serve coffee for the new Canadians on January 16th. Our President Mr. Harald Christensen attended and made a very nice speech to the new Canadians. Vera Nielsen was in charge and had Inga Sondrup, Tulle Christensen, Ingar Landsperg, Mrs. Zimmer and Mrs. Max Rasmussen to help. It was a new experience for some of them and they all enjoyed it. Thank you.

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DANIA has a tape recorder for sale. It is as good as new, as we have only used it a few times. It can be seen by contacting Tom Nielsen at the Scandinavian Centre. Asking price $200.00 - if interested. See it and give us an offer.

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"BIKUBEN" will meet the third Monday February 20th, 10029 - 85 Ave. Please come to help us make things for a Bazaar we are planning later in the year. We have started, but can use many more hands to make things. You will be surprised to find out, how many nice things can be made with very little expense when you can use your imagination. Almost everything we just throw out in our daily use, can be made into something useful. So, ladies, come and see, you won't be sorry you did.

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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSN. LTD.

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Flight No. 19–Edmonton-Oslo Return
May 12-June 26th Price $345.00

Flight No. 20–Edmonton-Copenhagen Return
June 28th-August 13th Price $379.00

Flight No. 21–Edmonton-Copenhagen Return
June 30th-August 12th Price $379.00

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ELIGIBILITY: Members of the Scandinavian Centre of not less than six months standing by date of departure, and immediate relatives (husbands, wives, parents and dependent children living under the same roof).

PAYMENT: A deposit of $100.00 per prson with application and the balance to be paid two months before Flights Departure. Cheques are to be made payable to the Scandinavian Centre Charter Flight (please add exchange) and together with application may be sent to:

MRS. VERA NIELSEN
10029 - 85 AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA. PHONE: 439-0506

REFUNDS: Deposits are not refundable unless flight is cancelled or applicant finds a replacement who is also a member or flight fills without his application.

BAGGAGE: A limit of 45 pounds per fare is allowed.

INSURANCE: Loss of Fare insurance up to $300.00 per person for up to five persons.

DOCUMENTS: Every passenger must be in possession of a valid passport and a valid certificate of vaccination against Smallpox.

FLY NOW PAY LATER PLANS: An excellent "Fly Now Pay Later Plan" is available. For particulars telephone Mrs. Vera Nielsen.

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Owing to the extremely heavy demand for charter aircraft, the Airline cannot hold a date indefinitely, and a positive indication that there is sufficient interest in our charter is therefore essential.
If you intend to travel on this charter, please mail your application and deposit now.

APPLICATION

CHARTER FLIGHT No. 19 ☐ No. 20 ☐ No. 21 ☐

NAME ..... AGE

ADDRESS ..... PHONE

DEPENDENT ..... (Date of Birth if under 2 years)

Relationship: .....

I enclose $ ..... to be credited to my account, the balance of $ ..... to be paid two months before Flight Departure.
I am a member in good standing of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Ass. Ltd.

DATE: SIGNATURE: .....

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

(This is the only notice that shareholders will receive)

Annual General Meeting

of the

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

WHEN:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1967

WHERE:

The Viking Room at the

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

14220 - 125th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

AGENDA:

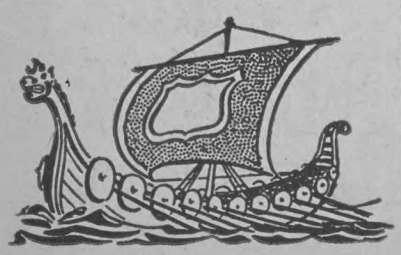
- ★ REGISTRATION: 7:30 - 8:00 P.M.
- ★ READING OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 15th, 1966.
- ★ DIRECTORS REPORT
- ★ AUDITORS REPORT
- ★ BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES AND REPORTS
- ★ NEW BUSINESS
- ★ ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
- ★ ELECTION OF AUDITOR AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- ★ COFFEE AND CAKES

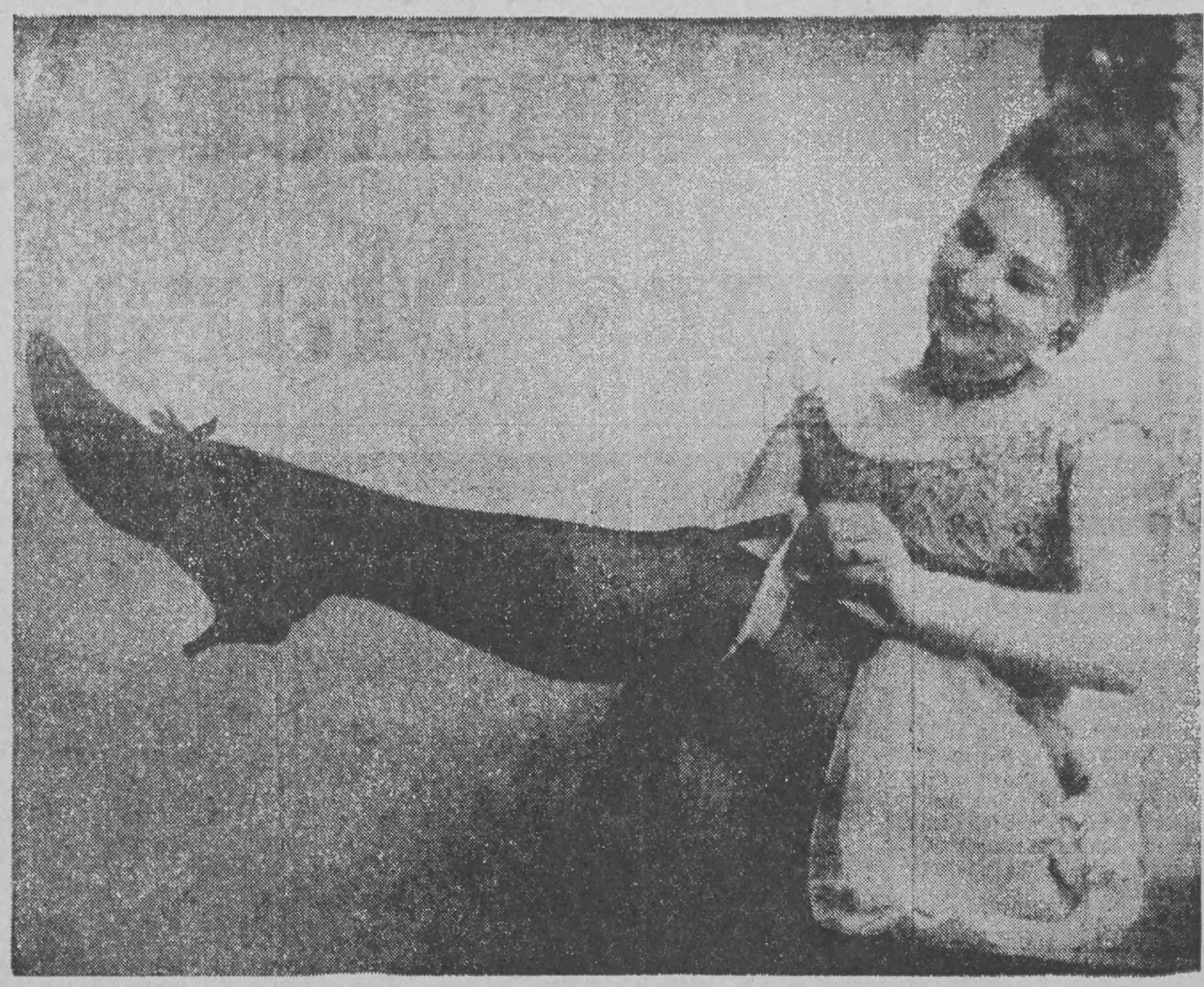
The Sons of Norway are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Joe Lineham as District Representative. Mr. Lineham will sell and service Sons of Norway fraternal insurance, specializing in life and hospital benefits.

Previously, Mr. Lineham was employed by the Alberta Motor Association as District Supervisor for 8 years, doing an outstanding job selling membership and auto insurance.

Mr. Lineham first joined the Sons of Norway Lodge in 1950. He is the newly elected president of the local lodge for 1967. Mr. Lineham has the background and experience necessary to assist any person in learning more about Sons of Norway fraternal benefits. He may be reached at:

11923 - 127 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 455-8860





Scandinavians Hold Party

Scandinavians are famous for Vikings and pretty girls, and there was lots of both at the Jubilee Auditorium Saturday. More than 1,000 people of Scandinavian descent attended the 13th annual reunion. About 150 performers put on a variety show including gymnastics, songs and dances. After the show there was dancing, coffee, and what else but Danish pastry? Here Mrs. Vic Lillo prepares to go on stage.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1966
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash on hand and in bank		$ 17,396.03
Accounts receivable, rent, catering, etc. (note 2)		2,584.70
Inventory of goods for resale, at lower of cost or market		2,437.76
Prepaid expenses		923.30
		23,341.79
CAPITAL ASSETS:		
Land, at cost	$ 10,000.00	
Building, at cost	126,731.31	
Furniture and fixtures, at cost	26,644.30	
	163,375.61	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	21,669.86	141,705.75
		$165,047.54

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable			$ 5,769.59
Deposits on future rentals			475.00
Deposits on future rentals			8,100.00
Demand loan, bank			20,000.00
			34,344.59
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY:			
Share Capital (Note 1)			
Authorized: Unlimited number of shares at $50.00 each			
Issued and fully paid:			
2,607 shares		$130,350.00	
Subscribed:			
195 shares	$9,750.00		
Less subscriptions receivable	7,775.00	1,975.00	
		132,325.00	
Deduct:			
Commissions on share sales		2,718.00	
		129,607.00	
SURPLUS:			
Balance December 31, 1965	$6,991.11		
Loss on operations, 1966	5,895.16	1,095.95	130,702.95
			$165,047.54

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOC. LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1966

	General Operations	Charter Flights	Scandinavian Centre	Total
INCOME:				
Rentals	$	$	$ 18,875.85	$ 18,875.85
Catering, Mix, etc., net			3,227.04	3,227.04
Social activities	1,641.82			1,641.82
Passages received - Gross		126,025.00		126,025.00
Interest		87.27		87.27
Miscellaneous	990.00			990.00
	$ 2,631.82	$126,112.27	$ 22,102.89	$150,846.78
EXPENSES:				
Accounting	$ 380.00	$	$	$ 380.00
Advertising	1,030.64	1,006.00	49.45	2,086.09
Airplane Charter		122,615.20		122,615.20
Car allowance - manager			300.00	300.00
Insurance	537.50	641.77		1,179.27
Interest and exchange	1,328.79	24.48	18.65	1,371.92
Miscellaneous	198.75	541.17	92.79	832.51
Office, steno services	612.60	193.88		806.48
Repairs, janitor and maintenance			4,152.53	4,152.53
Salary - manager			3,800.00	3,800.00
Scandinavian Centre News	600.00			600.00
Send-Off parties		65.00		65.00
Supplies			2,187.31	2,187.31
Taxes, property	1,312.38		2,353.71	3,666.09
Utilities and telephone	9.45		2,433.03	2,442.48
	$ 6,010.11	$125,087.50	$ 15,387.27	$146,484.88
Excess of Income Over Expenses Before Depreciation	($ 3,378.29)	$ 1,024.77	$ 6,715.62	$ 4,362.10
Provision for depreciation				$ 10,257.26
Net Loss				$ 5,895.16

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) The revision and updating of the Share Capital and Subscriptions Receivable accounts is still being carried out. The figure shown on the balance sheet under Share Capital should be considered as estimates only as revision may be necessary when the work on shareholders' accounts is completed.

(2) Neither trade accounts receivable nor share subscriptions receivable were circularized by the auditor.

(3) Where the Scandinavian Centre News is accounted for separately, it is in fact another operational activity of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited. The loss on the operation of the Scandinavian Centre News for the year ended December 31, 1966 in the amount of $275.16 should be read in conjunction with the main financial statements of the Co-operative.

(4) Sundry income in the amount of $900.00 consists of monies formerly paid in to the Co-operative towards the purchase of shares. Shares are not issued until paid in full and all monies paid on account are not returned.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

I have examined the balance sheets of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited and the Scandinavian Centre News as of December 31, 1966, and the statements of income and expenditures for the year ended on that date. My examination included such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances except that some auditing procedures could not be completed at this time. Please refer to notes to the financial statements.

In my opinion, subject to the above noted, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of income and expenses present fairly the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year ended at that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on a basis consistent with those of the prior year.

January 12, 1967
Edmonton, Alberta.
9558 - 111 Avenue.

W. K. BROEN,
Chartered Accountant.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1966
ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash on hand		$ 222.66
Accounts receivable		155.86
Guarantee deposit - Post Office		10.00
		388.52
EQUIPMENT:		100.00
		$ 488.52

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable		Nil
Liability for advertising contracts applicable to 1967		$ 271.25
		271.25
SURPLUS:		
Deficit December 31, 1965	$ 107.57	
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 1966	275.16	
	382.73	
Contribution by Scandinavian Centre:		
Cash	500.00	
Addressograph	100.00	
Surplus December 31, 1966		217.27
		$ 488.52

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1966

REVENUE:		
Advertising subscriptions		$3,373.60
Donations		131.60
Sundry		29.59
		3,534.79
EXPENSES:		
Printing	$2,919.10	
Postage	219.01	
Editor's honorarium	265.00	
Bank charges	19.20	
Other expenses	126.82	
Commissions	260.82	3,809.95
Net Loss		$ 275.16

JESUS CHRIST AND THE BEANSTALK

An Essay written by Larry Kjearsgaard Reprinted from a Lutheran Magazine

I am a Christian; I go to church regularly. I sing the hymns; I pray the prayers. I have been a Christian all my life — I think . . . .

The dictionary defines a Christian as "a follower of Christ".

Christ. A man who lived 2,000 years ago, a man who professed to be the Son of God, who inspired millions. Christ was a living, breathing human being who ate, slept, grew tired, and felt pain, just as man has since the beginning of time. Historians tell us that much.

However there are certain historians, namely biblical authors, who carry it one step further. They say that this Jesus was born of a Virgin Mother, that he talked with God, that he performed miracles, rose up from the dead, and ascended into heaven.

But that's not all! He's coming again someday, to save those who believe in him to save them from eternal misery in a place called Hell.

Whew! Isn't that a little fantastic?

If, a thousand years from now, someone digs up a worn volume of Grimm's Fairy Tales, is he going to base a new religion around it? Hardly! Then there must be something deeper in the story of this Jesus fellow, or his life would also be treated as a legend. Just like someone called Jack in the Beanstalk. After all, didn't he ascend toward heaven too?

When I was born, I was given a Christian name; and two weeks later I was baptised into the American Lutheran Church. I was officially a child of God in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. As soon as I was old enough, I was enrolled in Sunday School. I colored attractive pictures; learned beautiful Bible verses; and sang "Jesus Loves Me" with all the gusto my little voice-box could muster. I was told the wonderful story of how God created me and why I should be thankful.

As I grew older, this belief grew stronger. I was told that one could talk to God through prayer, and if it were God's will, one's requests would be acknowledged. I will never forget the day that one of my prayers was reemed worthy enough to be answered by God.

I was seven years old. I had saved my pennies until I could afford to purchase a small derringer that shot real caps. The feeling of pride was overwhelming as I eagerly parted with my ninety-eight cents and beheld my shiny new revolver.

Then, three days later, it was gone. My marvelous little gun was gone!

We had been playing baseball on the school diamond, and the pistol had fallen out of my pocket. I searched that schoolyard from one end to the other but my derringer was nowhere to be found. With tears in my eyes I begged God to help me find my prized toy. My Sunday School teacher had told me that God would answer important appeals, and to me this was not only important; it was a matter of life and death.

And suddenly it was there, lying in the grass behind third base, shiny and conspicuous. Nobody in the world could have told me that day that God did not exist. Nobody!

When I became fourteen, I was confirmed. Confirmation is the culmination of two years of instruction in the teachings of the church which allows the recipient all of the rights and privileges given adult members of the congregation. I stood before them with my ten classmates; I reaffirmed the vows that my parents had made for me at my baptism. I told them that I believed in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, that I believed in God as the loving creator of the world, and that I believed in the Holy Spirit as the comforter of the anguished soul of sinful man.

I believed it then; I believe it now, although sometimes I have many misgivings and doubts.

Who is to say that the Lutherans are right? Why not the Anglicans, the Catholics or even the Moslems? If Jesus Christ is coming at the end of the world to save all those who believe in him, what is to happen to those who have not had an opportunity to believe? If the Baptists have the only true religion, what about the child who has been brought up in the Presbyterian church? Is he to be sent to Hell because his parents told him that the Presbyterians were right and he believed them? Is the Jew to be eternally punished because his religion teaches him that Christ was only a prophet, and the true Son of God is yet to come? What of the millions of uncivilized natives in Africa and South America who never have held a rosary or seen a Bible? Are they also to be damned?

Someone has said that life is like a tall building, and when we are born we are pushed off the top. Throughout our life span, we plummet towards the inevitable cement sidewalk below; some faster, some slower. The Christian, however, is a coward. He cannot face the reality of the inescapable collision, so he creates the fantasy that the ground will open for him and he will fall into a miraculous, bottomless chasm in which death is a faraway concept.

The comparison may seen a little nonsensical, but I believe that it presents an interesting argument.

Are Christians cowards? I think of Jack and the Beanstalk, and then I think of a happy little boy clutching a shiny derringer in grubby little fingers . . . .

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"THE GIFTS OF A TOWN

by Patricia Hamilton
of the St. Albert Centennial Committee

St. Albert has challenged St. Paul in the race to be the Centennial Capital of Canada, in the old long ago blaring trumpets and a jousting match would have been in order, but in this enlightened age challenge tests are more sensible. St. Albert Mayor Fowler put St. Paul's mayor down to defeat in a bubble gum blowing contest. St. Paul then thought they could draw ahead by buliding a flying saucer landing pad The move was trumped by St. Albert sending the first saucer - crockery with a piece of gum for secure landing and launching instructions with fire cracker included. These bits of fun are preliminaries. St. Albert is working hard.

Then St. Albert Centennial Library is the most ambitious project planned. To help fill the shelves 4,200 books were collected by the women of St. Albert and the Chamber of Commerce have committed themselves to supply a 150 volume reference section. The I.O.D.E. plan a fountain for the completed library and the C.W.L. will donate a painting, an original work by a resident of the town. A most noteworthy personal project is the $500.00 metal sculpture of Father Lacombe to be erected near the new library. Mr. Guy Voyer, a St. Albert businessman is the artist.

Many town organizations are working on projects. The Community League is renovating their hall. A Centennial Band is being formed by the Air Cadets and Brownie Pack No. 6 is planting trees. The Boy Scouts plan to build a footbridge over the Sturgeon River and the Girl Guides are dotting the town with bird houses and feeding stations. The Burning Bush Society have a shrub planting program and the Lion's Club are enlarging and improving their existing park. St. Albert Garden Club has a Centennial Garden mapped out and the residents of Sorrel Crescent have agreed to work together to improve their street.

There are many personal projects. One is the giant birthday card for Canada being constructed by Mrs. Mona Sutherland to draw the attention of world dignitaries to Canada's Centennial. Another is the $100 scholarship awards set up by the Associate Clinic for students of St. Albert who enter medical school. To register and preserve all the work done in St. Albert for Canada's birthday, Mrs. Tennant is keeping an outstanding scrapbook.

Th Centennial Committee is working to publicize and co-ordinate all activities and ideas. They will be the patrons for three Centennial Dances to be held in St. Albert on New Year's Eve. They plan to erect an up-to-date and ever changing sign at Grandin Shoppers' Park to keep the town resilents interested and informed of all the events.. One of the proudest moments was the laying of the corner stone for the new library. Mrs. Marion Linnell of the Federal Centennial Commission came from Vancouver to do the honors on November 27.

So it is that St. Albert has shown enough spirit to try to catch up to the Centennial Capital of Canada. Drive north on Highway No. 2 and see our pleasant riverside town. Pretty but quiet? Underneath we are a beehive of Centennial activity. Of course there are some drones but a majority have their fingers in the honey.

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BUFORD NEWS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Evanson were Clare's nephew Marvin Westlund and his wife and daughter of Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Larry Krause of Edgerton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearson recently.

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A number of relatives and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson on New Year's Eve.

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Mrs. Martin Bensen of Bruce spent a few days at the home of her daughter Avis Pearson and family.

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Oscar Modin of Edmonton is now making his home at Floyd Modin's in Calmar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modin received a lovely pole lamp from their relatives and friends at a recent housewarming party. It was also the 74th birthday celebration for Gust Modin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertle Pearson renewed acquaintances with relatives in Bruce for a week.

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Clair Pearson spent an enjoyable afternoon at Fort Saskatchewan when he visited an old friend Mr. Gust Lundgren. Clair brought the season's greetings and good wishes from Gust's many friends in Glen Park, Willow Creek and Calmar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lefsrud spent a short holiday at Banff.

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Claresholm visitors at the Merv Christensen's were Mr. and Mrs. R. Norby and Mr. and Mrs. M. Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Modin are making regular visits to see Doris, mother, Mrs. Tillie Dahl who is a patient at the Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton.

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Mr. Andrew Beck spent a Saturday in Camrose visiting friends.

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Merv Christensen has returned to Fort McMurray after visiting his family in Thorsby. Merv is the town foreman of Fort McMurray. Mrs. Christensen and daughters will move to this northern town too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kuzyk were hosts at a turkey supper to the employees of the Thorsby branch of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Nick is the manager of this cheese factory.

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Sunray Junior Lodge Hosts Xmas Party

The "Sunray" Junior Lodge hosted the Sons of Norway Christmas party held December 18 at the Scandinavian Centre. Sis. Clara Lineham was program convenor and presented a very enjoyable concert, with Danny Lineham, Sunray President, as Master of Ceremonies.

Solos were rendered by Darlene Melsness (with Della Melsness and Sharon Travis providing actions), Marina Hope and Crystal Fleuty. Kevin Svidal played violin selections and 'Pop Goes the Weasel' captivated the audience. Curtis Svidal gave very professional appearing tap dance solos. Accordians were played by Warren Clark and David Oyen. The "Saga" Folk Dancers, Senior and Junior performed once again with their Norwegian Folk Dances.

The children walked around the Christmas tree and sang carols then as they were singing "Here Comes Santa Claus", Santa Claus appeared on the scene and gave each of the children a bag of goodies.

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Meetings At Ansgar Church For February

Wednesday 1st. The Ladies Aid (English) 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 7th. The Men's Club 8:00 p.m.

Monday, 13th & 27th. The Young People's Group (English) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th. Meeting for Senior Citizens (Danish) 2:00 p.m.

Friday, 17th. Ungdomskredsen (Danish) 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd. The Young Women's Club (Danish) 8:00 p.m.

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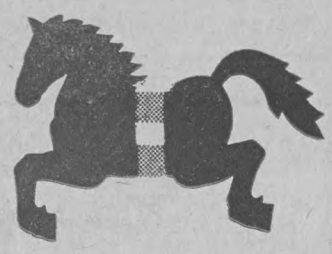

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